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Case No. 8627/096 (PA-5245-RFB)



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In re: patent application of)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

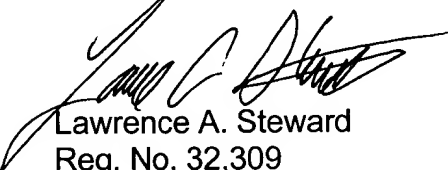
The undersigned attorney of record hereby requests a four (4) month
extension of time through and until May 29, 2005, to file an RCE in the above-
referenced matter. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed November 29, 2004, and
Appellant's Appeal Brief was due January 29, 2005. This RCE, with extension, is

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filed within four months of the due date of the Brief of Appellant. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee of \$1,590.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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